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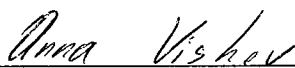
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COMMUNICATION

In compliance with the requirement to provide an Interview Summary of a telephone interview with the Examiner Kreck and Anna Vishev, at the office of Applicant's undersigned representative, on January 7, 2009, the substance of the interview is as contained in the Interview Summary sheet attached to Paper No. 20090107 dated January 12, 2009. Namely: "Applicant's representative contacted examiner to discuss rejection. Applicant stated that Oberg does not appear to show a connector as claimed in claim 6, as asserted by the examiner. Examiner agreed to review Oberg for the connector. Applicant suggested that claim 1 may be amended to recite specific structural details of the connector, since the EP reference applied in the rejection does not show any details. Examiner suggested that further consideration would be required." No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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